MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The proposal was to raise the pay of the Pakuti peons from Rs. 8 to Rs. 9-1/6-11 per mensem.

(*c*) The proposal was not dropped. It was held over for the time being on financial grounds.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether this matter was considered by the Finance Committee last year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether any other matter approved by the Finance Committee was subsequently dropped?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether the Government ascertained the sum required for the purpose of increasing the salary of these peons?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes; that was before the Government at the time.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know how long the matter would engage the attention of Government?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The question is likely to be taken up this year also.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know the period for which this matter was engaging the attention of Government in the past?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Only last year did it come up for the first time in connection with the Budget.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether this question was brought before Government by the members of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly or of the Legislative Council?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am unable to say that now.

Road from Kottichira padam ferry to the Alwaye-Parur road.

20. MR. A. G. MENON (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation from the public of the Parur town and adjoining places as to the necessity for the construction of a road connecting the Kottichirapadam ferry with the Alwaye-Parur road near the Parur Sri Mulam Jubilee Club?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. The Chief Engineer reports that he received a petition on the subject.

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